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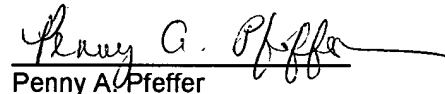
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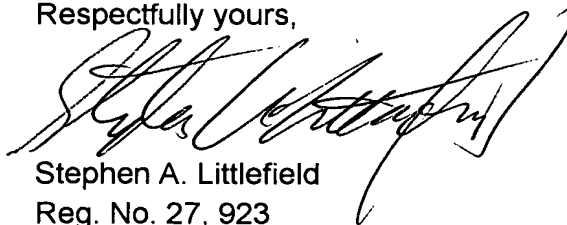
Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in response to a communication issued by your office on February 22, 2002, requiring the submission of an Oath or Declaration of the Inventor(s), in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a), in the above-referenced patent application. Please find enclosed a signed and dated Declaration from the sole inventor, Edward E. Williams.

The original due date for this response is April 22, 2002, which is two months from the February 22, 2002 date of the subject communication. A two-month extension until June 22, 2002 (under 37 CFR 1.136(a)) is hereby requested. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$400.00 and any additional fees associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 02-0429, in the name of Baker Hughes Incorporated.

We appreciate this opportunity to be able to submit the attached requirement on a delayed basis.

Respectfully yours,



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